

Run-Off Election To Start At 8

Precautionary Measures Are Taken Against Polio

Officials have issued warnings to Hondo citizens in an effort to keep polio from becoming an epidemic in this area. At present there is no epidemic and no panic, according to Dr. A. Fly.

Cases of polio have been reported in the city of Hondo in the past three months. One

Down Topics

By Ralph Cole

at Timmerman, game warpped by the office the day and handed us the Dove. Season opens Sept. 17, will run through Oct. 17, 12 noon until sunset. Bag session limits are set at one in any one day. There is no open season on white dove this year in any part of the state and no license is to hunt dove in the county residence. Timmerman will probably be a poor since there has been a shortage of feed for the dove.

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variation occurred in the amount of rainfall recorded in a county last Sunday night. The largest amount reported fell at Medina, 3.8 inches was recorded while Hondo reported from two and one-half inches. While recorded two inches four miles north of Castroville and one-half inches recorded.

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U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examination for substitute postal transaction clerks at \$1.92 per hour employment in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Blankets may be obtained from any post office.

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130th Flight at Hondo Air Base has given a donation to the Hondo County Polio Fund. It is given in memory of Lt. W. Bryant Jr., who died Aug. 15.

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Observation wells in the Edwards Limestone at San Antonio dropped 3.3 feet to a record low of 105.5 feet below surface level. This is the lowest consecutive month showing a drop in the Edwards water level. Medina, west of San Antonio, at present holds only one-tenth of one per cent of its capacity. Last year, it held 2.7 per cent of capacity.

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Deputy Sheriff Charles J. Hitzfelder apprehended two youth in connection with the theft of two cars and a burglary at Medina. One of the youth is a juvenile and the other is Carlton Zumwalt, 18 year-old Brady. The horses were taken from the Oscar and Cornelius place at Rio Medina.

Fashion Show To Be Held Saturday

Models from Hondo High School will present "Fall Fabric Fashion" at the E. R. Leinweber tomorrow from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The show will feature a new wardrobe of high fashion. The Bates Disciplined Cottons, displayed on young ladies in the Hondo area.

There will be no admission and no prizes will be given for the show.

New fashions in new colors and new ideas for the Fall wardrobe. The average person can make themselves can be seen during the show.

person, 2nd Lt. Oliver W. Bryant, a student officer at Hondo Air Base, died of polio last Wednesday morning at Brooke Army Hospital.

Air Base officials are stressing cleanliness, personal hygiene and are spraying and sterilizing everything in order to help eliminate fly attracting conditions.

The latest case of polio was discovered last Saturday night. The victim, 2nd Lt. James E. Foster, a member of Class 57-K 110, is now in excellent condition and expected to have complete recovery.

Texas Aviation Industries officials have closed their gates to visitors, allowing only those persons who have to be on the base to enter. According to Walter Gunstream, TAI general manager and vice-president, it is only a precautionary measure.

Mayor Fly says everything that attracts flies should be eliminated and everyone should avoid crowds. The city is now spraying

Citizens Give Call For Help

Devine citizens have issued a call for help for one of their local families.

The E. H. Wilborn family lost their home and all of its contents in an early morning fire last Tuesday. Cause of the fire was thought to have been from faulty wiring.

The fire alarm was set-off at 8:45 a.m. Aug. 21, and Devine's Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the scene. Wilborn lives three miles south of Devine, on the old Big Foot Road. Wilborn, the only one at home at the time of the fire, was working a few feet south of the house when he discovered the flames. He could not get into the house to call for help and had to drive to Devine to sound an alarm.

Included in the loss was recently purchased school clothes for his children. The home and furnishings were a total loss — estimated damage was set at \$8,000.

The Wilborns have lost two houses in fires — one in 1943 and the other in 1939 — each time a total loss.

The family is well-known in the Devine area.

Castroville Schools Set For Opening

Following a faculty meeting Monday, Sept. 3, Castroville schools will open their doors to students the next day.

All buses will run as they did last year and on the same schedule, according to Rankin Robertson, new superintendent of Castroville Schools.

Football practice will begin Aug. 27, with Harold Loewe as new coach. Loewe has requested all football boys report at the high school Saturday, Aug. 25, for further information on work-outs.

At the same time, the high school band, under the direction of Bill Fojtik, will start practice Aug. 27.

Fojtik requests beginners to contact him immediately. He is now residing in Castroville. One new teacher — Mrs. Rankin Robertson — will teach in the position Mrs. Joyce Gunn held last year as Mrs. Gunn resigned to accept a position in San Antonio.

Businessmen Will Observe Holidays

Hondo businesses will close in observance of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3. The next holiday will be Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 12.

Other holidays for the current year include Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, 1957.

All of these dates were set aside at the first regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce's Retail Merchants Committee in January of this year.

residential areas and is cooperating with TAI officials in an effort to avoid more cases of polio this year.

Chapel services at Hondo Air Base Sunday Aug. 26 will be restricted to military personnel only.

The move was announced Wednesday by the Chaplain's office, as part of the plan to cut down as much public gathering as possible, to help cut down spreading polio.

At the base theater, military personnel only are being permitted to attend, and the officer's club is closed, as is the swimming pool.

Services Sunday for military personnel include mass at 8:30 a.m., and the general Protestant Bible class at 9:30. General Protestant worship services will be held at 10:30.

As soon as possible, restrictions will be lifted, and the general public will again be invited to attend the base chapel services.

A public notice, written in both English and Spanish, has been distributed to all citizens in this area. Public Health officials, in cooperation with Hondo Air Base, drew up the notice and gave the following precautions:

Avoid crowds, over-exertion, cover mouth when coughing or sneezing and avoid people who spray you, be careful about washing hands before all meals, brush teeth after each meal and promptly wash all dishes.

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August 20	90	70	0.00
August 21	92	65	0.00
August 22	96	67	0.00

Ready August 27

Football Tickets

Season football ticket holders may pick them up at the City Utility Office after 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27.

Persons desiring season tickets who have not held one prior to this season may reserve them by calling the high school.

General sale of tickets for the Nixon game will begin Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 9 a.m. at the City Utility Office. Tickets will be placed on sale each Monday for that week's game.

Football practice will start Aug. 27, with the Nixon game just eleven days away.

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for school in relays — seniors at 9 a.m. Aug. 31 and juniors at 1 p.m. the same day. Sophomores will register at 9 a.m. Sept. 1, and freshmen at 1 p.m. Sept. 1. Elementary students will register Sept. 4. Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 4, under the regular schedule.

The School Board, meeting last Friday, elected the following

L. DeVore

Killed From

Gun Shot

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William B. Thorne, 79, was charged with murder in Kerrville in connection with the shooting. The bullet which killed the youth passed through a sheet metal partition which served as a fence to block off a vacant space between two business buildings in the downtown area.

The boys were said to have been beating on the fence, when a bullet from a .22 cal. rifle crashed through the fence and lodged in DeVore's neck.

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GREGORIO PRUNEDA, city employ, makes minor adjustments to the city's spraying machine as Catarino Jimenez looks on. City officials, in cooperation with Hondo Air Base officials, have been spraying and sterilizing every-

thing that might attract flies, in an effort to cut down the hazards of polio. Six cases of polio have been reported in Hondo in the past three months but it has not reached the epidemic stage as yet.

In Castroville

Farm Bureau Has Large Crowd

A large crowd gathered in Castroville last week as William Watson, social security representative from San Antonio, spoke to the Medina County Farm Bureau.

Watson presented a film on "Farm Social Security" and then explained the new changes in social security laws.

The group heard Mr. Brinkhoefer, district Farm Bureau director, give a talk on the work being done in cooperation with the Texas Emergency Drought Commission and other such agencies.

He reported that the U.S. Department of Agriculture had men in Texas at this time, looking over the drought area for the purpose of preparing a relief program, to be in operation, at an early date.

The program includes a \$7.50

allowance for roughage feed per ton and \$1.50 per 100 pounds for grain, to eligible persons.

Roland Byars, new Farm Bureau service agent, was introduced. He will make his office at Hondo, and took over Aug. 20.

Farm Bureau workers attending the Policy Development meeting at New Braunfels Aug. 17 included Jerry Howard, Calvin Hardt, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Balzen, C. B. Gaston and Mrs. Estella Strayhorn.

The afternoon program there consisted of reports from various study groups. Topics under discussion included trailer license law, state-wide disease control program, insecticide law, feed control law, re-apportionment of

State Legislators' Districts, Water and the Right-To-Work Law.

Al Grauer explained how he proposed laws will affect farmers and ranchers.

J. W. Allen's name was drawn for the attendance prize. J. D. Jordan, Farm Bureau area field representative of Mason, and Dee Knox were among the visitors present at last week's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Holder Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harper, Majorie Britsch, W. F. Van Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Rohrer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, A. O. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Johnson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. Elmer J. Leinweber, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton W. Adams and W. E. Berger.

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Oil News

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By Dick Tatum

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Precincts To Open Part-Time

Larger voting boxes in Medina County will be open all day as usual Saturday for the Democratic run-off election, but most of the smaller boxes will open only in the afternoon from two to five p.m., said James R. Duncan, county Democratic chairman. The larger polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p.m.

Boxes to be open all day include Natalia, precinct 9; East Devine, precinct 10; West Devine, precinct 13; Castroville, precinct 6; North Hondo, precinct 1; South Hondo, precinct 16, and Southwest Hondo, precinct 21.

George Boehme is planning to conduct the election at Rio Medina from two to five p.m., according to word sent the Anvil Herald. Duncan states that the other small boxes will open at the same time.

Appearing on the ballot will be candidates seeking the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and state representative.

Price Daniel and Ralph Yarborough are wading through Democratic and Republican Convention competition, trying to win enough votes for governor of Texas. Ben Ramsey has probably been taking it easy since he is the only candidate for the office of lieutenant governor. Sen. A. M. Aiken withdrew as a candidate from that race.

Other men seeking offices will be Will Wilson and Tom Moore, in the attorney general's race and Jack Richardson and H. O. Niemeyer for state representative.

There were 21 absentee ballots cast. Absentee voters included the following:

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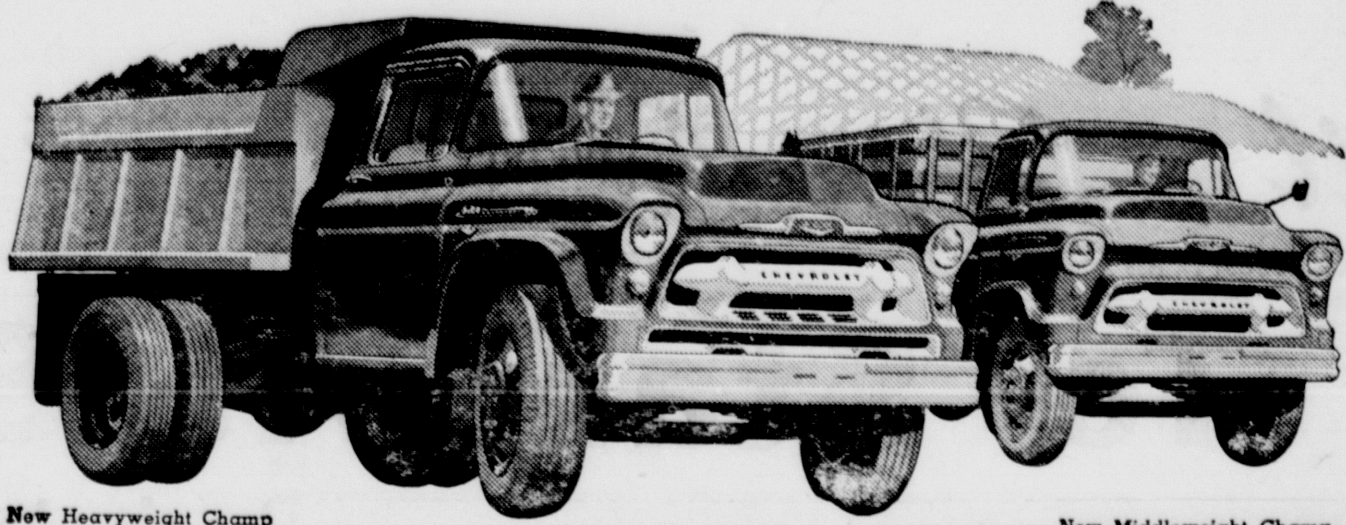
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Two Devine Students Study In SA

J. E. Dubose, Mary Jo Watson and Bill Howard, Devine High School principal, have just returned from a student council course at Trinity University in San Antonio.

Dubose is student council president at Devine and Miss Watson, is vice-president, for the 1956-57 school year.

DUNLAY NEWS

Betty Diane Brookshire entertained a group of her friends last Friday night. Outside games were enjoyed for several hours before sandwiches, punch and cookies were served.

Guests included Miss Ruth Schutle, Joyce Craig, Betty Jean Chapman, Cascilla Jonor, Patsy and Linda Wiemmers, Dianne Tondre, Pam Strickland, Nancy Stewart, Carol Tullet.

Out-of-town guests were Winona and Carolyn Brookshire, Steve Miller, Mike Yates, Johnny Craig, Ronnie Ulbrick, Barry Knight, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Brookshire, M&M Huey Craig and M&M A. W. Brookshire and Grace Ann.

Here In Hondo

A weekend guest of Miss Helen Richter was Miss Ruth Smith, a teacher in Kingsville High School. Miss Richter formerly taught in Kingsville.

Miss Diane Pope, Miss Sara Moore and Miss Hasey Echhart returned early Tuesday morning from Monroe, La., where they had spent a week visiting in the home of M&M Albert Racer.

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SATURDAY
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DEVINE NEWS

By Don Lawrence

Miss Thada Bain, daughter of M&M W. W. Bain, is visiting a cousin in Corpus Christi.

M&M W. W. Bain journeyed to Kerrville Thursday to pick up their daughter, Bonnie, who has spent the last six weeks at a private girls encampment.

M&M Sam Cash of San Antonio visited several friends in Devine last Saturday. They are former residents of Devine.

Paul Duke has been discharged from the Air Force, where he has spent the last four years. He is now home with his parents, M&M Paul H. Duke.

M&M Felix Rutkowski of Devine and M&M Arthur Ehlinger of D'Hanis, spent a few days in Galveston and old Mexico last week. The Ehlingers left their children with their grandparents, M&M E. N. Sadler of Devine.

Visitors of M&M Darrell Hunter this past weekend were M&M L. E. Hansen of Victoria.

An old fashioned ice cream and cake supper, will be held at the First Methodist Church, Devine, Saturday Aug. 25. Serving will start at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Bain took her nephew back to Stockdale, Tex. She was accompanied by her three children, Bill, John, and Martha Bain, and Jimmy Weber and Billy Wallace. All the children enjoyed a big day in a private swimming pool owned by Mrs. Bain's parents, M&M William Fortran.

Guests of Mrs. Rob Roberson and Glenn last weekend were Mrs. Roberson's son and daughter-in-law, M&M Prestley Roberson of Beeville, and her daughter and son-in-law, M&M Gus Brieden, of Bishop.

James Bush and family of Natalia, who occupied the home owned by H. H. Mitchell of San Antonio, lost their home and inside facilities at 2 a.m. Aug. 15. Fire caused an estimated \$12,000 damage.

M&M Joe Massey of Devine have returned home after spending a few days with Joe's relatives in Aspermont, Texas. They also toured Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and their new month-old son, Charles, are now living on the J. W. Cook

ranch at Moore. Rev. Bailey is now pastor of the Moore First Baptist Church. This is his first church, and his second week there. He is also employed by a food store in Devine.

M&M Joe McCulloch of Devine have announced the arrival of a new baby girl, born Aug. 13, in San Antonio. She has been named Shelley Shane and weighed six lbs and 12 oz. She is also welcomed by two brothers and two sisters.

Visitors of M&M C. F. Martin are Mr. Martin's sister and husband, M&M Leo Rahill of Tucson, Ariz., and M&M T. C. Martin of San Antonio.

M&M J. C. Brown are now home after spending three months with their daughter, Marjorie Brown, in Ft. Worth. Marjorie brought them home. Mr. Brown has been very ill for sometime.

Mrs. Howard Steele of Alamo, Texas, and three sons, Jim, Mike and Johnny Mack, are visiting with Mrs. Steele's parents, M&M J. E. Brown, and her sister and family, M&M Charles Martin and Katherine.

Visitors of M&M Charles Rogers were Mrs. H. G. McCartney of Sabinal, an aunt of Mrs. Rogers, and two cousins, Larry McCartney of Sabinal, and Miss Donna McCartney of Seguin.

M&M J. M. Center have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Billy J. Center, telling them that he had sailed on Aug. 20 from New York City to Germany. Billy is in the Army's 8th Division, which will replace the 9th Div. in Germany.

M&M Tom Weiss have recently returned from a week's vacation to the lower Rio Grande Valley, and parts of old Mexico.

Visitors of M&M R. E. Lasley have been Linda Diane and Paula Gayle Boone, Mrs. Pauline Erskine, Mrs. Eunice Erskine and son, Hugh, all of Marlon.

Charles Hartung came home last Friday after undergoing a major operation at a San Antonio hospital Aug. 10. His present condition is good.

M&M William Booth and family are spending two weeks fishing and camping at Vance.

R. E. Dixon is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Gardner and grand daughter, Flo, recovering

from a recent car wreck on Highway 81, south of San Antonio. When he suffered five broken ribs. The other occupant of the car in which he was riding was his daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. J. Dixon of Devine. The condition of both patients is satisfactory.

The Happy Valley Needle Club will meet Aug. 22, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Brown. Their next meeting was Aug. 8 in the home of Mrs. Irene Williams.

Burl Joplin, who has been the dairy business for the past several years, has sold his cattle and land and is retiring from the business for the present.

Fritz and Flora A. Wipf are visiting with their sister and brother-in-law, T-Sgt. David Wipf and family of Big Springs. They are the children of M&M Fritz Wipf of Devine.

LeMoine Lewis, associate professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College, will begin a week service starting Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Devine Church of Christ. Early morning services will also be held at 7 a.m. each morning. Prof. Lewis and his family will leave Devine following his last service on Sept. 4, when he will enter the Harvard University, to complete work on his doctor's degree.

Mrs. Fred Fleming has leased her home, which is four miles north of Devine, and will be living with her daughter and son-in-law, M&M George Kempf and three children, Garry, Martha and Sandra, in Floresville. Mrs. Fleming is a sister to Mrs. W. G. Lawrence of Devine. Visitors of Mrs. Fleming's last Sunday were M&M Robert Morrison of San Antonio.

The Assembly of God Vacation Bible School started this Monday and will continue through this Friday. It is a two lesson-a-day school, running from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. There are five teachers and their helpers, teaching children ranging from four to and including 15 years of age.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Driscoll, Aug. 27.

Henry Moss, local Agriculture teacher, has just returned from two weeks Marine Reserve training in California.

Rev. Duane Spencer, pastor of Devine's Methodist Church, is holding a one-week revival at Utopia this week.

Walter and Murray Pletz left last Sunday, Aug. 19, for the Philmont Ranch in New Mexico. These two boys, along with eight others, were selected out of 35 boy scouts from the Alamo Area Council. They journeyed to the Philmont Ranch in a special bus and will be there two weeks. Walter was selected as Senior Scoutmaster, and his brother Murray was selected as Quartermaster of the group to be in charge of equipment.

Walter Pletz, Senior Scoutmaster of Post 197 in Devine, John Baker, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 108 of Devine, and Linden Penland, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop 176, Natalia, are ready for their Eagle Scout examination.

M&M C. N. Tilley of San Antonio, were guests of his brother and sister-in-law, M&M Joy Tilley of Devine. Other guests of the Tilleys, were Rev. Paul Thompson, Associate pastor of the Central Christian Church of San Antonio, and Ronnie Peterson of Devine. Rev. Thompson held services at the First Christian Church, taking the place of Rev. Sam Cox, who is on vacation.

Guests of M&M John Clavaro and family of Devine this past Tuesday were Mrs. Clavaro's mother, Mrs. B. D. Bomba of Yancey and her three sisters, Miss Caroline Bomba, of San Antonio, Mrs. John Gattfried of San Antonio, and Mrs. Johnny Forist of College Station.

A welfare party honoring M&M John LeBlanc was given by the choir members of the First Baptist Church, and their husbands and wives. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments. Mr. LeBlanc has served as minister of music for the First Baptist Church for the past two years. The party was held on the lawn by the Church Chapel after choir practice last Wednesday night.

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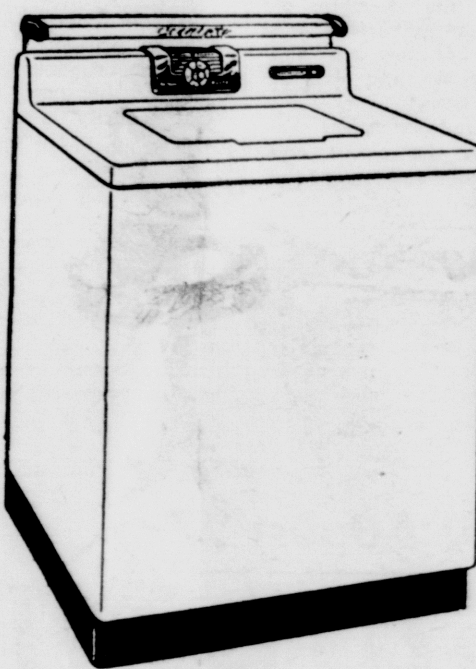
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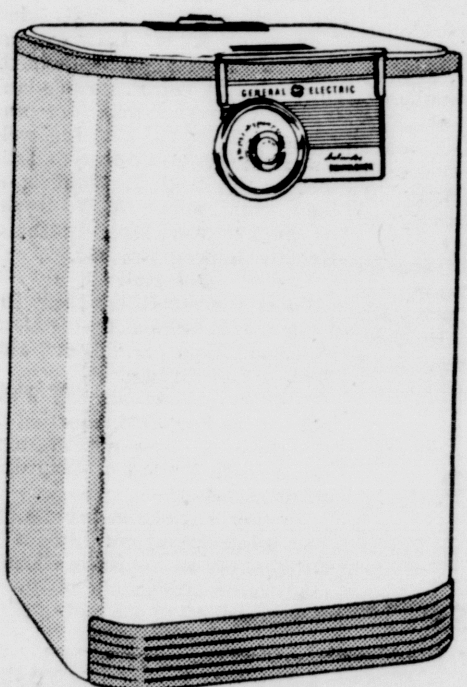
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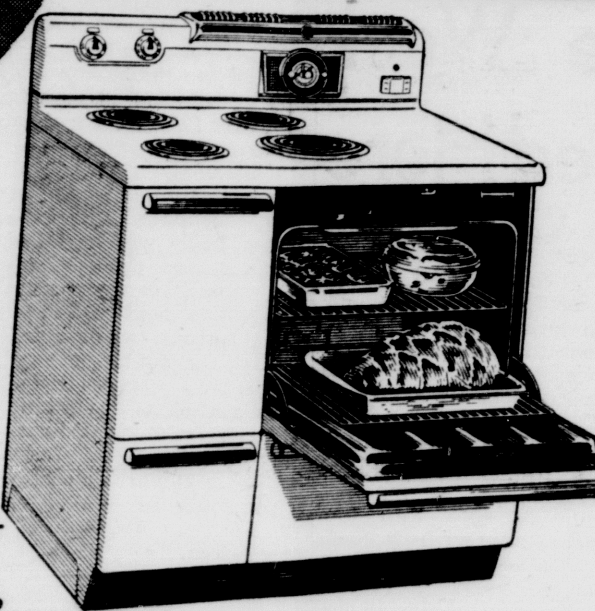
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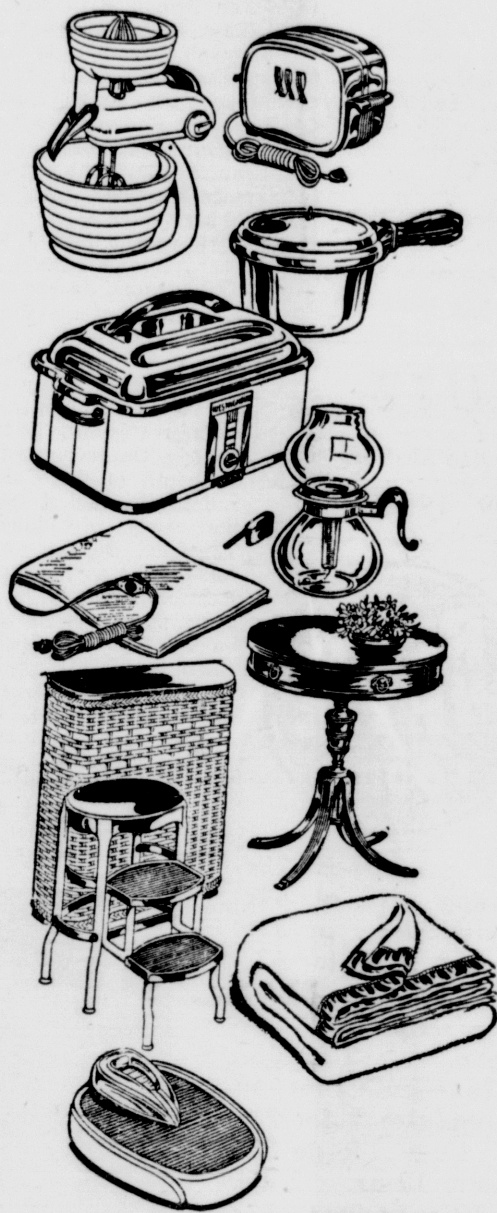
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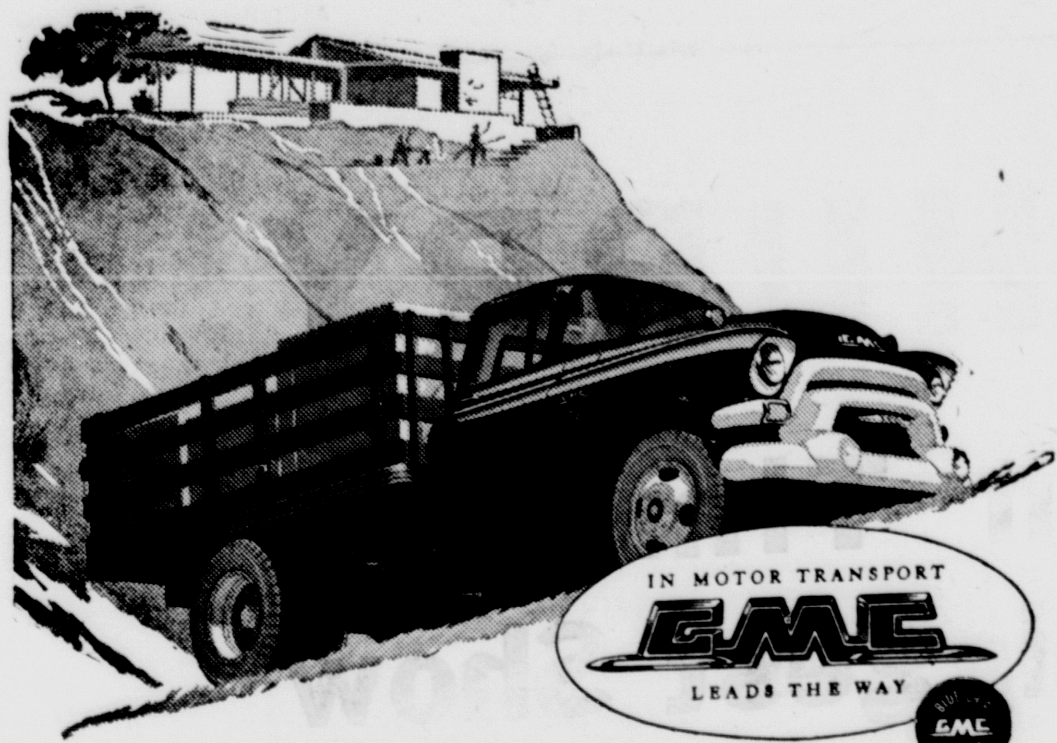
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TURNING BACK THE PAGES OF THIS PAPER

Along with some other relics preserved by Mrs. Alex L. Haby and loaned by her to this columnist is an envelope containing a scrap of paper yellowed by age and fragile to the touch, so fragile in fact that it is destined to soon disintegrate and carry with it to oblivion the printed message its surface contains.

The sheet contains only partially complete the better part of the first three columns of a page torn from a copy of this paper of the date of December 27, 1917.

Its contents must have been of very special interest to local Catholics at the time, and probably owes its preservation to that fact.

The sheet contains, on what was the top of the left-hand corner of the page, a three column cut of St. John, The Evangelist Church which had been but recently constructed and was the pride of the local parishioners.

Just below this cut and in the third column from the left is a single column likeness of the local pastor just previous to that time, and the man to whose devotion the congregation was chiefly indebted, no doubt, for the building of this church edifice, the beloved Rev. John J. Myers.

After a brief mention, in the story which follows, of their then living Pope, the Visible Head of the Church, Benedict XV, 258th Successor of St. Peter, and of their Bishop, Right Rev. John W. Shaw, D. D., who had interested himself personally in the erection of the new church edifice and of their then active Pastor, Rev. Francis Pallanche, who had been appointed Pastor at Hondo on Jan. 11, 1917, the writer gives a more extended mention, which we here quote of

Reverend John J. Myers
1878-1916

"Rev. John Joseph Myers, the late Rector of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Hondo, Texas, was born at Cashel Co., Tipperary, Ireland, May 14, 1878. He completed his classical studies in his native country at Mt. Mallory College. On account of ill health, he came to the United States, and in the fall of 1897, took up the study of Philosophy and Theology. On Dec. 21, 1902, he was raised to the Priesthood at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, by Archbishop J. Kain, and on the following Christmas Day celebrated his First Holy Mass. Being affiliated to the Diocese of St. Joseph, Mo., he was appointed Assistant in that city, but his health, failing again, obliged him to seek relief at Niagara Falls, Denver and at St. Louis Patosi, Mex., where he later

took charge of the American Catholic Colony. Father Myers came to Texas in 1909, and became assistant at D'Hanis with the special charge of the Hondo Mission. After the erection of the new Church, he was appointed Resident Pastor of Hondo, in May 1912.

During his pastorate, he endeared himself to the entire community, and the parish made considerable progress. He celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the last time on Christmas, 1916, the 15th Anniversary of his first Mass. He passed away on Dec. 30, 1916, strengthened by the Sacrament of the Church. The burial took place on Dec. 31, 1916, in the midst of a great concourse of people. Right Rev. Bishop Shaw, and a large number of the clergy came to pay their respects to the deceased Pastor. His remains are in the new Catholic Cemetery."

Thus ends the story of Hondo's first resident Catholic priest and Pastor of the local church. Previous to his advent on the scene, what has since been the Hondo Parish had been a Mission attached to and served by the D'Hanis Parish.

His frail body now rests in a lonely grave, inside a tight fence inclosing a small lot near the center of the Catholic section of Hondo's Oakwood Cemetery. Near him repose many of his former parishioners who have followed him since that final day for his earthly career nearly 40 years ago.

The Article from which we quoted the foregoing contains

YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

M&M Glen Faseler and family sailed Aug. 8 from San Paulo Brazil and will arrive in New Orleans, La., Aug. 24. The Faselers have been there for the past ten years with a packing company.

M&M Charles Wegner of Austin, spent the weekend with Mrs. L. F. Faseler. He returned Sunday while Mrs. Wegner will spend the week.

Mrs. Herman Faseler spent several days in Hondo with Mrs. Henry Kueck last week. While there, she had dinner with M&M J. D. Baker.

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QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Alfred Sathoff

Mrs. Marvin Muennink visited Mrs. George Hartman Thursday afternoon.

Billy Wiemers, from Oklahoma City, is visiting in the B. G. Wiemers home.

M&M H. H. Sathoff, Mr. Henry Schulte, and Mrs. George Hartman were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

M&M B. G. Wiemers, Cora and Kathleen, visited relatives in San Antonio Thursday night.

M&M Otto Wiemers and M&M Robert Schulte were dinner guests of M&M George Hartman Sunday.

M&M Mimke Wiemers and M&M Arthur Schulte were supper guests in the B. G. Wiemers home Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Burke and Jack, from New Braunfels, were visitors in the B. G. Wiemers home Monday.

M&M Arnold Lindeburg, M&M Arthur Schulte and M&M George Hartman were evening.

M&M B. G. Wiemers, Kathleen visited M&M Wiemers Sunday afternoon. Madelyn Sathoff is visiting cousin, Patricia Ann Sathoff, week.

Curtis Wiemers is visiting Burke and son, Jack, in Braunfels this week.

M&M Mimke Wiemers of Antonio, were visiting M&M lie Hartman Saturday.

M&M Albert Neuman was over the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, M&M Foster, at their home in Antonio.

Billy Wiemers stopped by a brief visit with M&M Williams Monday afternoon.

M&M Jimmy Gray and dren, Frances, Roney and have returned from their vacation in Virginia where they ed M&M Sydney Weeks.

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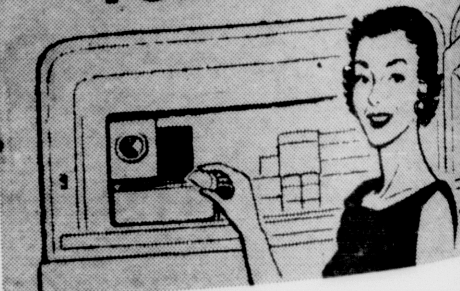
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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

we were a youngster up in Gonzales County, the highlights of every was the County Fair. Not did we get a holiday from our opening day, but we al- our eyes full of exhibits, each full of red ice and cot- and, a year's quota of rides — all packed into long day.

a few of these fairs are anymore. Some of them dis- for economic reasons the 30's and a lot more our last days when the world war began.

that is still going on is held ear up at Fredericksburg three days in August, and we feared it might give ghost just any year now, guided we'd better take masters to see it so when are adults and read nostal- ums about the old fas- county fair they will be say they attended at We drove up Sunday.

growth in that area was able for the big cut back merical exhibits this year four implement dealers names. But the exhibit hall all filled with the results ends of hours of sewing, ing, canning, baking, etc. type of farm animal was in the animal barns and the kinds of rides that went in circles 20 years ago making the rounds once

ple of new items were in the food line — pizza shrimp roll — neither we had even heard of the first began going to fairs, so it appears there some progress in the department.

aces, one about every consumed the entire Although the names of are not as famous as nning on the nationally tracks, these races pro- tremendous amount of ex- to the crowd jamming stand. For instance, one ing the three-day event, crossed over the finish dropped over dead. A jockey fall off his horse st turn. The way he hit ed, but after the boy ed away in an ambu- checked, it was found ly injury was a broken

edina County man, TSCHIRHART of Cas- had a horse, "Border a race we witnessed, y horse came in third. one unusual aspect of ular race track and ncircles a baseball di- are games are played e the races go on. This a bit of caution on the the sightseers, as we the hard way. We were aged in watching the e the gate when a foul our direction, hit the on his wrist watch leav- ken timepiece and a rprint on his wrist!

ow of at least one other here attending the S. A. G. HOLLAWAY, from Fredericksburg, sons JOEY and STEVE

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D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Ames Finger

Mrs. Billy Miller and son, Jay, of Mesquite, arrived Sunday evening to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alma Burks, and M&M A. L. Braden. M&M R. A. Braden of Carrizo Springs spent Sunday afternoon in the A. L. Braden home.

Sister Marie Vivienne from Columbus, Ohio, the former Agnes Dubroy, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Nester Dubray, visited with her aunts and cousins, the Reilly Carles and Theresa Zerr Monday.

Mrs. Alf Zinsmeyer had a birthday Sunday, Aug. 19, with all her children and grand children present. Guests were M&M Tony Taylor and children, M&M Mike Spaight and two children of Hondo, M&M John Zinsmeyer, M&M Joe M. Zinsmeyer and children, M&M Jimmy Zinsmeyer and two boys of San Antonio, M&M Jack Zinsmeyer and M. A. Zinsmeyer and David.

M&M O. J. Reinhart had their grandson, John Paul, spend a week with them recently. His father, O. J. Reinhart Jr., of Carrizo Springs, came after him Sunday.

M&M Ed Nester are leaving on a trip with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Bradford and three children, to visit different parts of California — Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco and others — for two weeks.

Mrs. Gertie Carle of Hondo, and her sister, Mrs. Albert Nester, drove to Marathon and Alpine Friday to visit with M&M Merlin Nester and family and M&M Robert Carle and children.

Mrs. Anna Haby and Hugo Broz received the sad news that their sister, Mrs. Lena Metzger, 90 years old, died Friday in a San Antonio hospital.

We are rejoicing over the nice rain we had Monday morning. Some had 3.75 in. to 4 inches while others had less than 1 1/2 inches.

M&M Arthur Nester and daughter, Emilie Beth, spent Sunday in San Antonio with relatives.

M&M Sammy Zerr and sons visited the Lester Zerr family in San Antonio Friday evening.

M&M Dan Nester and M&M Walter Burrell visited M&M Ira Perkins in San Antonio Tuesday.

Those from here attending the shower for Miss Grace Franger, daughter of M&M Hy Franger, Sunday, at LaCoste, were Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Henry Franger, Eric Rothe, Henry Biry and Ben Koch.

A number of relatives and friends attended the wedding of Miss Frances Zerr to Lt. Leo Dannemiller Saturday at Hondo.

Guests of M&M C. M. Gober Sunday were Mrs. E. G. Pope and J. I. Gray of Hondo. M&M Gober were shopping in Uvalde Saturday and visited Dr. and Mrs. George Merritt.

M&M Alfred Thompson have as guests, their daughter, Mrs. George Bischel and Caroline of Kirksville, Mo.

M&M Alex Keller and daughter of San Antonio, were guests of M&M Ed Keller Sunday.

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Settlement News

Mrs. Rudolph Posch Celebrates 75th Year

By Miss Carmen J. Bayer

Mrs. Rudolph Posch was honored with a birthday celebration Sunday. Cake and ice cream was served. To help her celebrate were M&M Rudolph Bayer, Carmen, Ralph, Dorothy and Carolyn Bendele. It was Mrs. Posch's 75th birthday.

Panny Skarda was honored with a birthday party at Camp Cayoca Friday. Helping her celebrate were, Mrs. J. M. Horecka, Donnie, Dorothy and Barbara Ann, Mrs. Gill and girls, M&M Jim Skarda and children and Mrs. Skarda's mother and nephew of Alabama.

M&M C. B. Keller of San Antonio stopped by to see grandparents, M&M Louis Schott at Castroville Saturday evening on their way to Uvalde, where M&M Herbert Keller joined them for a fishing trip near Waco.

M&M J. W. Weber called on M&M Wilfred Moehring Monday evening.

Mrs. Lina Fuos and Mrs. J. D. Schweers were brief callers at LaCoste last Thursday. Mrs. Fuos also visited her sister, Emma Tschirhart, at Three Point.

Rebecca Hoffman spent the week with her grandparents, M&M Louis Mehr.

Adolph Biediger spent a few days with his parents, M&M Allen Haby.

M&M Hugo Naegelin and Frances, M&M Wilfred Moehring and Kay Biediger were at Charlotte Sunday for the church celebration.

Dorothy Horecka is spending a few days with Marcella and Mary Jean Gill.

Mrs. Philip Haby called on M&M Elmer Biediger Tuesday.

M&M A. K. Yarbrough of San Antonio visited last Thursday with M&M H. W. Schweers and Mrs. Eugene Byers and sons of Hondo.

M&M Ray Mote and Ray Jr. of Kingsville arrived Friday evening at San Antonio to visit his parents, M&M Louis Mote for several days. Margaret Ann will accompany them home after four weeks vacation.

Mrs. Bill Wengenroth was a visitor of M&M Elmer Biediger Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Horecka, Donnie, Dorothy and Barbara Ann and Mrs. J. D. Schweers were San Antonio business visitors Tuesday morning.

M&M Allen Haby were in Hondo Monday morning.

Wilfrere Hoffman visited with her cousin, Carolyn Jagge several days.

M&M Erwin Biediger and daughters visited with M&M Elmer Biediger and Shelia Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Mehr and Mrs. Stealey Jagge attended the shower honoring Grace Ann Franger of LaCoste.

Mrs. Eugene Byers, Butch and

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Here In Hondo

M&M Bob Kollman left early Sunday morning for Denver, Colo. and a visit with their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Moore, Marcia and Sparky. They plan to be back this weekend.

M&M Riggs Shepperd and John Riggs have returned from a vacation trip to New Mexico and west Texas.

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CASTROVILLE NEWS

By Mrs. W. R. Griggs

M&M Isidro Gomez and daughter, Tillie, spent last Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Santos, and family in San Antonio.

M&M James F. Gomez and family spent last Sunday visiting M&M M. R. Gutierrez and daughter, Emma, and M&M F. P. Calunga and family.

Mrs. Ernest Adams gave a birthday party for her daughter, Claudia, Sunday. There were about 10 guests to help Claudia celebrate the occasion.

M&M Lynn Tschirhart have returned from a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., and Biloxi, Miss.

M&M Wallace Lutz and Kathleen, and Mrs. Alex Haby, visited in Charlotte with M&M C. Wilson and daughter last week.

M&M Denis Tschirhart and Ferd were in Hondo Saturday, visiting her grandfather, F. J. Rothe, who is in the hospital in Hondo.

M&M Ellis Burges, Bill and Betty, visited the Edgar Dorsets of Uvalde Sunday. Betty Lee remained until Wednesday, when they all planned to vacation in Garner Park for a few days.

Albert Karm was on vacation last week, and spent most of it in Corpus Christi visiting his sons, Joe and Basil, of that city.

Cathy Richter spent the weekend with Sylvia Lynn Green.

Miss Beverly Benorden attended the birthday party of Alzade Marrison of San Antonio Tuesday evening. It was Alzade's eleventh birthday.

M&M John Krenmueller and son, C. J., of the University of Texas, drove to Houston Friday to attend the wedding of their son, Virgil.

M&M Wendell Griggs, Mary, Ray, and Nathan, Helen Murrell and Gus Benke, went to Devil's Lake Thursday, and M&M C. C. Bippert, Bill Bob and Nelson, and Gaye Griggs went Friday

night. Emory Delavan and Joe Langfeld drove there Saturday and all returned home Sunday.

M&M A. J. Tschirhart visited M&M Henry Tschirhart and family Saturday.

Emil Gerloff is a patient at the Castroville Clinic.

Mat Bader of Sanderson, and Clyde Bader and son, Brad, of San Antonio, were visiting Judge and Mrs. Joe Bader Sunday.

M&M Art Tarver and children were in Killeen over the weekend, visiting Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Cobb and family.

Jack Thornton drove to New Mexico last week, to bring his daughters, Becky Sue, Judy and Jacqueline home, after an extended vacation with their grandparents and relatives.

M&M W. L. Adams, M&M Al Bledsoe, M&M E. J. Anderson, M&M Al Nolan, M&M C. V. Green, M&M Jaques of Lytle, and Mrs. Alicia Honigfeld enjoyed an evening of entertainment at the local swimming pool Saturday night.

Everyone in Castroville awoke with a smile on their face last Monday. Up to one and one-half inches of rain fell Monday, Aug. 20, as predicted by Mrs. Honigfeld.

The following babies have been delivered at the Castroville Clinic:

Juan Manual, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Miguel Caseras, Aug. 7, 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

Sylvia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Martinez, Aug. 13, 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Firia, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose J. Resendez, Aug. 15, 9 lbs. 3 oz.

Richard Ignacio, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sepulveda, Aug. 18, 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Miss Rose Dallal of San Antonio and Mrs. Barbara Andrus of Kingsville, were visiting their brother, Dr. F. J. Dallal, and family Thursday.

Marilyn Biediger is spending a few days in Garner Park with her aunt and family.

Zion Lutheran Church is having a home-made ice cream social with pie Saturday, Aug. 18. Everyone is invited to attend. It begins at 7. Come out and bring your friends.

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Guest Pastor To Speak To Methodist

Rev. H. S. Goodenough Sr., father of the pastor, will be guest preacher at First Methodist Church, Hondo, this Sunday.

Rev. Goodenough has for many years been one of the leaders of Methodism in Texas. He has twice served as superintendent of the district of which Hondo is a part, and thus many residents have become acquainted with him.

Among responsibilities assigned to him in past years have been representative to Jurisdictional Conference, Chairman of Redistricting Committee, plus numerous assignments to standing boards and committees of the Conference.

Rev. Goodenough will preach at both the morning and evening services.

DEVINE NEWS

By Don Lawrence

Lee Buentello is in a San Antonio hospital, suffering from ulcers but is in fair condition.

Visitors of M&M Johnny Griffin have been M&M Hardy Howard of San Antonio. The Griffins grandchildren, Linda and Buddy Howard, are staying a few days with them.

M&M Collins Karnes and son, Donald, of San Antonio, visited M&M Johnny Griffin last week.

M&M Thurmon Johns and Tanya from Victoria, visited with M&M Harry Davis last weekend and were accompanied home by their daughters, Sandra Sue and Phyllis, and also Rebecca Elaine, born Aug. 19, in San Antonio. She weighed 4 lbs. 5 oz. at birth. Her parents are M&M Edward Rucker of San Antonio.

The Devine Home Demonstration Club met last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. G. D. Odum for their annual family social. There were 35 persons present for the ice cream supper.

Helen Bain Martin recently finished an English and Civic course at Breckenridge High School Summer session in San Antonio. She will be a freshman at the Devine High School this coming school year.

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MR. AND MRS. E. N. SADLER, Devine, have just recently moved into their new home on the corner Benton and Washington Streets in Devine. The house will be held Sunday, Aug. 26, from 2 to 6 p. m. This is only one of many new homes being built in Devine.

Life In Biry

Bunco Club Meeting Held At Rihn Hall

by Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

The Jolly Gang Bunco Club met at the Rihn Hall recently with Mrs. Sidney Billing as hostess.

Twenty-five games of Bunco were played, with Mrs. Adolph Hutzler winning first place and Mrs. Earl Love, second place. Consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. R. J. Marbach, booby to Ella Bader and Mrs. Hutzler the Bunco prize.

Mrs. Billing served lunch, following the games. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bader, Sept. 12.

Mrs. Charles Miller, Chuck and Sharon, went with Mrs. Leo Peters to Louisiana last week. Mrs. Peters took her mother to visit with her sister there. They reported a nice trip.

M&M Leo Schmidt and daughters, Marie and Kathleen, visited M&M Clinton Roberts last week. Mr. Roberts has been sick for some time and will be home for a while. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Schmidt are sisters.

M&M R. J. Marbach Jr. of San Antonio, M&M M. D. Thomas and son, Manhan, and M&M Paul Marbach and son of San Antonio, visited in the R. J. Marbach home last Sunday.

James Schmidt was visiting his brother and family at Bandera last week.

M&M Amos Hitzfelder and girls visited Saturday with M&M Ed Bader and family.

Mrs. Fanny Eaves and son, Donnie, and M&M Sam Tschirhart, visited their father, Joe Wernette, one day last week. Mrs. Brown Lee and daughter returned home this week after visiting for several weeks with relatives at Waco.

Mary Ann Hitzfelder is spending a few days with the Ed family.

Mrs. Roy Anderson and visited her parents at Poteau the weekend. M&M Otis Burrell and daughter, M&M Walter Burrell, children of D'Hanis visited parents, M&M Otto Burrell Elmer recently.

M&M Louis Haas and wife, visited with M&M William Elmer at Devine one day last week.

M&M Ed Bader and family, dinner guests of M&M Hitzfelder and girls and evening visited with M&M Bader and son, Butch.

M&M August Haas and wife, were dinner guests of M&M Vin Haas and son, Webster. M&M W. H. Moses and wife, spent last weekend with M&M H. Frazier.

M&M George Schmidt and wife, received a letter from their sister, Sister M. Sylvia, who is living in Louisiana. This is a year of teaching.

Sunday dinner guests of George Schmidt and family were M&M George Schmidt and children of Hondo, M&M Schmidt and Robert of M&M Tal Simmons and son of San Antonio and Mrs. moon's brother, Donnie of M&M Hutzler home.

M&M Allan Kempf spent the weekend at Corpus Christi. M&M Justin Davis and girls from Austin, visited grandmother, Mrs. Allen, and Mr. Davis parents, Louis Davis, and family, for a brief visit.

M&M C. H. Daniel and family, spent last week at Mrs. Daniel's parents, M&M Keller, and other relatives. Mrs. Alice Payett and Love from Natalia, visited Louis Bury last Saturday.

M&M Buster McCollum, children of San Antonio, spent the weekend with M&M Joe son.

M&M Marvin Haas and M&M J. J. Kamel and son, visited Tuesday night. Paul Keller and son, H. Daniel, were Hondo visitors Thursday.

M&M Earl Heath and wife, visited his mother, Adella Heath, one day last week. M&M Andrew Pomeroy and wife, visited M&M William Pomeroy and family last week. M&M Pomeroy took their thenatural running spree.

M&M Joe Bader of Castroville, visited Wednesday with M&M Richard and Ella Bader. M&M George Schmidt and children, Karen and Duane, visited M&M George Schmidt and family. M&M Joe Schmidt and wife, visited M&M John Watson and wife, M&M Thos. Bultard and wife, M&M Ralph Bultard and wife.

M&M Earl Bayer and wife, visited M&M Earl Bayer and wife, M&M Earl Bayer and wife, M&M Earl Bayer and wife.



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Party Honors Quihi Woman On Birthday

Mrs. Henry Frerichs was honored on her 78th birthday Aug. 17, when a party was given in her honor at Quihi.

Chicken salad, pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cake and ice tea was served. The party was held in the home of the honoree.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frerichs, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fohn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer, Mesdames Martha Murphy, Edwin Boehle, Armin Bieten, August Brucks, Louis Heyen, Henry Stiegler, Edwin Schulte, Fritz Hartman,

Marion Brucks, Gus Muennink, Alfred Bieten, Alfred Walch, Katherine Brucks and the hostesses, Mesdames Edgar Stiegler, Milton Brucks, and Milton Heyen.

Mary Heyen Honored On Birthday

Mary Lou Heyen, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Heyen, was honored on her birthday Aug. 20, when 20 children gathered for a party.

Her cake was three-tiered, set on a red net ruffle and trimmed with red. Pimento and tuna sandwiches, potato chips, soda pop and frozen ice cream cake was served.

The children watched cartoons and played games. A red and white theme was carried out at the party.



DR. AND MRS. ALVIS A. Koch, San Antonio, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to F. M. Davis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis. The wedding will take place Oct. 6, at St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church in San Antonio.

Miss Biediger Honored At Shower

Miss Irene Biediger, LaCoste bride-elect of Franklin Keller, was honored with a kitchen shower at the Helen Keller residence Tuesday evening, Aug. 14.

Red gladioli and white pom-pom formed the centerpiece for the gift table. White cake, assorted nuts and punch were served as refreshments for the occasion.

Hostesses included Mesdames Edward Bohl Jr., Clayton Murphy, Vernon Bippert, Misses Harriet Biediger, Shirley Bohl, Rhonda Keller, Kathleen Lamon, Rhonda Haacker, Connie Koehler, Mary Catherine Rihn, Margaret Jungman and Karen Marie Jungman.

Miss Ulbrich To Be Wed September 1

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ulbrich of Hondo have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Francis, to Lt. Arthur G. Massena, USAF. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Massena of Gary, Ind.

The wedding will take place Sept. 1 in the First Methodist Church, Hondo, at 8 p.m.

Massena, who was a member of Bravo Class at Hondo Air Base, is scheduled to report to Manhattan Air Force Base at Brooklyn, N. Y. Sept. 10, and from there will leave for Europe. Miss Ulbrich plans to join her future husband in Europe as soon as possible.

After graduating from Edison High School at Gary, Ind. in 1951, Massena attended DePauw University, where he received a degree in History with a minor in English.

Miss Ulbrich attended Hondo High School and is a member of the Rainbow Girls and the Methodist Youth Fellowship.



Leinweber-Sammang Rites Held In Hondo August 17

Miss Maxine Joyce Leinweber and Johnny Sammang were married at the First Methodist Church, Hondo, Aug. 17. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leinweber, Hondo, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfresa Sammang, San Antonio.

Rev. Harold Goodenough, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated in the 8 p.m. ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lace covered white satin ballerina length wedding gown with white nylon net overskirt and a nylon net crown fingertip veil. Her flowers consisted of white carnations and a white orchid.

Jean Tate served as maid of honor and ring bearer was Harold Leinweber, cousin of the bride, carrying the bride's ring, and Joy Leinweber, sister of the bride, carrying the groom's ring.

Orville Simmang, brother to the groom, served as best man and Raymond Mumme Jr., cousin of the bride, and L. J. Leinweber, uncle of the bride, served as ushers.

The bride's mother chose black lace over shell pink satin with pink accessories while the groom's mother wore black with white accessories.

Church decorations consisted of white tapers and white gladioli. Music was furnished by Mrs. Houston Eggen.

A reception, immediately following the ceremony, was held in the church parlor. Decorations consisted of white pom-pom mums and white tapers. The serving table was covered with white linen damask.

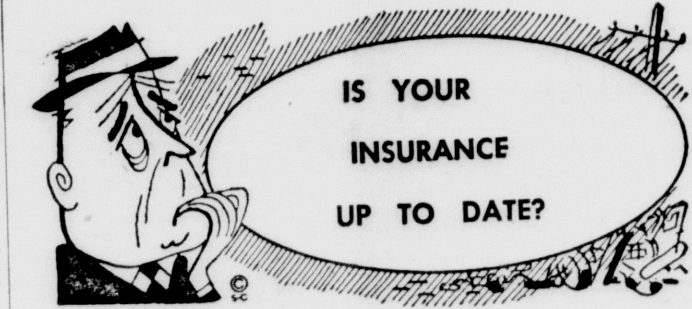
The cake was three-tiered, trimmed with pink rosebuds and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. L. J. Leinweber served punch. Miss Tate registered approximately 65 guests in the bride's book.

Following a four day wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will be at home at 1422 West Wildwood, San Antonio. The groom is employed at Kelly Field.



Howard Gilberts Announce Arrival

Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert are the parents of a baby daughter, their second, born on Aug. 13, which is her grandmother Gilbert's birthday. She has been named Catherine Carol and is with her mother and sister in North Carolina while her dad, in the Marines, is stationed in Hawaii.



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H. D. Club Holds Annual Social Event

The Leinweber Home Demonstration Club held their annual family social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucks Aug. 18. All members and their families were present. Four visitors also attended the occasion.

A covered dish supper, consisting of different types of foods, was served in the back yard and enjoyed by all attending.

Six games of pitch followed, with Mrs. Christina Saathoff winning first for the ladies; Mrs. Mary Brucks, second; and Miss Clara Hahn, booby. Edwin Grell won first in the men's division; Arnold Nietenhoefer, second; and Albert Saathoff, booby. August Leinweber won the consolation prize.

Mrs. Burrell Gives Party For Husband

Mrs. Robert Burrell Jr. honored her husband Sunday with a birthday dinner in their home.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Belzung, Mr. and Mrs. John Belzung, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Toepferwein and boys, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrell Sr. and Mrs. Pauline Burrell of Castroville.

Dinner, consisting of barbecue, scalloped potatoes, cabbage slaw and home-made ice cream was served.



MR. AND MRS. LOUNZO Hernandez have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Minnie, to Eddie Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gavino Sanchez of Colorado. The wedding will be held in September.

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It is important to act as promptly as possible. This is recommended in order to allow time for medical treatments or corrections that may be necessary before school opens. No youngster should be permitted to begin a school career with less than the best possible physical equipment.

As most parents know, vaccination against smallpox is necessary. Those who received this immunization in infancy should be vaccinated again in order to assure a high degree of immunity, and those who have

never received this protection should be vaccinated without a delay.

Dr. Holle urges parents whose children have not received Salk poliomyelitis vaccine to have this administered before entering school. The safety and efficiency of this prevention has been proven and all children should be protected against this crippling disease.

Diphtheria immunization is also an important safeguard for all boys and girls about to enter school. Those who have never been immunized against this disease should receive toxoid shots now. Children who were inoculated against diphtheria when they were babies should now have a "booster dose" in order to maintain their immunity at a sufficiently high level.

Other immunizations that individual physicians may recommend are also desirable as further health protection. Whooping cough, typhoid fever and tetanus are among the diseases against which the doctor may advise safeguards.

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Farmer's Income Dropping

Texas farmer's cash income was 12 per cent lower during the first half of 1956 than during the comparable period in 1955, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The mid-year comparison shows \$571,925,000 was the total income for January-June 1956, against \$648,920,000 for January-June, 1955.

Decreases were recorded for nine of the 17 major commodities—flaxseed, down 83 per cent; wheat, 75 per cent; oats, 48 per cent; cotton, 22 per cent; cattle, 19 per cent; eggs, 14 per cent; mohair, 12 per cent; calves, 11 per cent; and wool, 1 per cent. Combined decreases in cotton and cattle meant a loss of \$66,652,000 from last year.

Gains were registered by peanuts, up 37 per cent; poultry, 19 per cent; fruits and vegetables, 18 per cent; corn, 17 per cent; grain sorghums, 15 per cent; milk and milk products, 12 per cent; and sheep and lambs, 9 per cent. There was no significant change in income from hogs.

Prices received by farmers for all products in June stayed at approximately the same index level as in May, or 4 per cent lower than June 1955.

The fact that prices are running only 4 per cent below last year, while income is averaging 12 per cent less indicates that farmers are taking less to market, the Bureau points out.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

This complaint is the result of thoughtful deliberation upon my part. My personal feelings with regard to the United States Supreme Court's recent ruling on segregation are not important. However, under our Public School System I demand that all children shall have the same opportunities and that there shall be no privileged evasions of the Supreme Court's decision (which decision Sup't Barry endorsed wholeheartedly and, I am sure, under any guise whatsoever).

When segregation was abolished in the Hondo Independent School system (in compliance with the Supreme Court's ruling) the Negro School, the Marian Anderson School or the North Ward School as it was and is now called, was abandoned. Due to an overcrowded condition in our elementary grades, it was decided that two class rooms in that abandoned school should be used. And it is with regard to the manner that fifty students were selected to attend this school and the promises made to their parents that I am making this complaint.

Immediately before the beginning of the 1955-56 school year, the brother-in-law of the president of the School Board ap-

proached parents of children in the first and third grades with the following proposition:

The school is on the north side of the railroad tracks and segregated from the main residential district of Hondo which in itself makes the school undesirable for children of those ages who must be transported to and from school. But this gentleman promised interested parents that if they would agree to this inconvenience they would be assured that no Mexican or Negro children would be in the classes with their children. And, too, in consideration of their eagerly accepted hardship, no more than twenty-five children would be in each classroom.

May I ask you, in the face of confusion resulting from segregation and the overcrowded conditions of our school, what parent would not rush to avail his child of such an opportunity? It is true, as the superintendent and president of the School Board will contend, that notice of this plan of selection was published in the local paper (a weekly). However, interested inquiries met with the reply that the quota had been filled; and this due to diligence of the brother-in-law I mentioned above. Of course, his motives were not entirely unselfish!

He had a daughter in the first grade and his brother-in-law, the president of the School Board, had a boy in the third grade. And their classmates, in this school set up in our Public School System for a privileged few, were chosen on a purely friendship basis with the obvious intent that these children should not be hampered by association with those less fortunate than themselves.

The above is a picture of the situation last year. I, along with other parents, was indignant that my child in one of these grades was so discriminated against. But, in view of a new school building to be ready for this school year and in recognition that the situation was peculiarly difficult, I restrained from making a formal complaint.

However, recent notice in the Hondo Anvil Herald to the effect that the North Ward School will again be used; and, this time, for the second and fourth grades—students attending the first and third grades at that school during the last school year to have the opportunity of availing themselves once again of this privilege. For a second year these children will enjoy an ideal classroom situation with only twenty-five students in the room without Negro and Mexican associations.

I have written this letter because I feel that this situation should be brought to the attention of our State Board of Education and I strongly urge that something be done to correct the matter.

Yours truly,
Mrs. D. V. Streetman

QUIHI News

By Mrs. Alfred Saathoff

Mrs. Jack Sharp left Monday to spend the week in Ft. Worth with M&M R. J. Koch and children.

Loretta Jean Saathoff and Patricia Ann Saathoff spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Madeline Saathoff.

Mrs. Mary Ann Byers and sons, Gary and Butch, and Mrs. Mildred McKean and children, Jerry and Pamela, of Jacksonville, Ill., spent last week with Mrs. Byers' parents, M&M Henry Schweers. Mildred and children went back to Illinois Wednesday but Mary Ann and boys remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jack Sharp was in Uvalde Thursday.

M&M Edwin Boehle and M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean and Tresia, visited M&M Rolf Saathoff, Bruce and Connie Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Ann Byers was honored with a surprise party on her birthday Friday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olen Wiemers. Those enjoying the afternoon with her were Mrs. Henry Schweers, Mrs. Olen Wiemers, Mrs. Emil Gavlick, Mrs. Louis Mote and grand-daughter, Margaret Ann, Mrs. K. Ybarough, Mrs. Hugo Balzen, Mrs. Joe Balzen, and son, Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Mrs. Johnny Schweers, Mrs. Arthur Schulte, Mrs. Herman Gerdes, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Butch and Gary Byers, Clifton, Gordon and Donna Fay Wiemers, and Henry Schweers.

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Criminal Docket

Robert Bell, DWI, fined \$150 plus three days in jail.
Richard Valdez, DWI, fined \$150 plus three days in jail.
Frank Leyva, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.
Carlos Vozquez Carrillo, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.
A correction on the Criminal Docket at the Courthouse reduces a fine from \$100 to \$25 for Ramon Barrientes, on a charge of aggravated assault.

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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

Football Owls Begin

It does not seem possible but football is just about here — in two weeks, on Sept. 7, the Owls open their season here against Nixon.

Coach Buck Carver has asked that all football boys be at the shower house at 8 a.m., Monday, August 27. Two-day practice sessions will be the order of the day until school begins.

The coaches will have only a short time to slip the boys into shape — and to see which boys will be deserving of seeing game action.

It appears the big holes that need filling will be a fullback, one end, a center, and, if Windrow goes to the backfield, a guard will be needed. Some good friendly battles should be waged by some up and coming Owls — and Coach Carver will welcome any and all boys trying to prove their right to wear the blue and white on Friday nights.

We will have a lot more to say about the Owls each week now until the end of the season — and while speaking of the end of the season — these 1956 Owls had better start getting ready for some tough Friday nights as everybody they meet will be anxious to end the Owls' season — or stop it before it gets rolling as it has the past few years. In other words, most everyone will be laying for the Owls.

Braves' Comeback Ends

The Hondo Braves found their amazing comeback falling just one game shy as Rio Medina came out on top of their one game play-off for third place by a 9-8 score.

It marked the end of a wonderful comeback — and one most certainly welcomed by the other three teams — for with the club Parsons finally lined up it was doubtful that anyone could have won two out of three ball games from the Braves.

While not wanting to take anything away from Oscar Suehs and his Rio Medina Tigers — for they have hung tough for a number of weeks themselves — the Braves were due one bad game — and they had it Sunday. Easy outs were dropping between would be fielders — like the "I got it, I got it — you take it" act — combined with a number of costly errors. It was one of those real bad days and Rio played excellent opportunism and took proper advantage of the situation.

Hondo had a 6-2 lead at one time but a few unplayed balls and timely Rio hits (Rio got two home runs) found the Braves behind 8-6 going into the ninth. Hondo tied it up in the ninth as Ep Finger got a pinch single, Jerry Muennink laced out a game tying two run single — the bases were loaded after that but Jug

Castro Takes Win From Southwest

The Castroville Mustangs journeyed to Southwest High School this week for their final game in the Pony League playoffs and returned home with the championship.

Arthur Espino was the winning pitcher in the 4-3 ball game, striking out eight men in the regulation seven inning tussle.

Bobby Tschirhart led Castroville hitters with two for three. Melvin Poeck, Jimmy Jungman, Arthur Espino and Butch Keller each picked up one hit, making a total of six hits for the game.

Poeck led scoring as he crossed the plate twice during the afternoon while Tschirhart and Kip Richter picked up one run each. Jimmy Pringle was the losing pitcher for Southwest. The Southwest team managed for only three hits during the contest.

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Change of Address

Mrs. Louise Goeke, Austin, to 900 W. 17th St., Austin.

R. J. Koch, Burleson, to 5333 Gordon, Fort Worth.

Joseph G. Schmidt, Texas City, to 1810 13th A N, Texas City.

Kenneth Flory, Brackettville, to 319 Shropshire Dr., San Antonio.

Clifford Bohmfalk, Hondo, to Box 2307, Longview.

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John Sturm, Hondo, to 2906 Ave. H, Hondo.

Lt. Arthur J. Raney, Parks AFB, Calif., to 621st AC&W Sq., APO 68 in care of PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Aubrey Monney, Borger, to 1305 Hazelwood, Borger.

Grant Twirls No Hitter

Red Birds Snatch Little League Title

The Red Birds walked away with the Hondo Little League Championship Wednesday afternoon as they drubbed the Giants, 8-1, behind the no-hit pitching of speedy Millard Grant.

After spending the early part of the season in the second division, the Red Birds finished strong and were unbeaten in the play-offs.

Grant was also credited with a 1-0 win over these same Giants Tuesday afternoon, pitching a two-hitter and stealing home for the only run of the ball game.

Rufino Martinez and Roy Nietenhoefer paced the Red Bird hitting attack Wednesday, getting two base hits a piece. Grant was the leading pointmaker for the Red Birds, scoring three times.

Other Red Birds runs were scored by Martinez, Tommy Wood, Nietenhoefer, and Amador Santos. Martinez scored twice. The lone Giant run was scored by Alpidio Turrivante.

The champion Red Birds were ably directed by Manager Bill Johnson and assistants Ralph Jones, Jack Compton and C. T. Wood.

In Tuesday's game, both Grant and Giant hurler Celso Gonzales pitched two-hit baseball, Gonzales, who twirled a no-hitter

earlier in the play-offs, struck out eight men while Grant fanned six.

Grant had a perfect day at the plate, getting one hit in one official time at bat and scored the only run of the day in the bottom of the fourth, after walking to lead off the inning.

Larry Williams and Heney Reyes collected the two Giant hits, while Ramiro Miranda and Grant managed the two Red Bird safeties.

Managers Jack Hartung, Jim Rogers, Dick McWilliams and Paul Bybee coached the runner-up Giants over the season.

Softball Winners Named

The Devine Boys Softball Tournament, held last week, completes this year's softball activities in that area.

Alice came out victor in the tournament, by winning three games — once over LaVernia and twice over Devine. Second place was awarded to the Devine Millers.

Scores in the entire tournament were as follows:

Monday Night
Devine over Hondo, 5-2
St. Cecilia over Bandera, 12-0

Tuesday Night
Postponed when the two teams failed to show up for their scheduled games.

Wednesday Night
Devine over St. Cecilia, 1-0
Alice over LaVernia, 12-2

Thursday Night
LaVernia over St. Cecilia, 8-3
Hondo over LaVernia, 4-3

Friday Night
Alice over Devine, 10-0
Devine over Hondo, 9-3

Saturday Night
Alice over Devine, 5-2
The all-tournament awards were as follows:

Wayne Lloyd, Alice, catcher; Boatright, Alice, first base; Caughon, Hondo, second base; Harold Warrick, Devine, third base; Dick Cantwell, Devine, short stop; Stuebben, St. Cecilia, center field; Freeman, LaVernia, right pitcher; Carpenter, Devine, field; Gene Silvers, Alice, first second pitcher; and the most outstanding player award went to Gleeson of the Alice team.

All trophies were donated by the Devine Mill and Elevator Co.

Here In Hondo

Miss Georgiamae Karm and Jonell Boehle of San Antonio were weekend visitors in the George Karm home.

M&M Arthur Haby and sons, M&M George Karm, Misses Georgiamae Karm and Jonell Boehle went on a trip Sunday which took them through Boerne, Comfort, Fredericksburg, Llano, then to Buchanan Dam and home by Burnet, Marble Falls, Johnson City, Blanco, Spring Branch, then over to New Braunfels to Landa Park, to San Antonio and then home. They had an enjoyable day boat riding at Buchanan Dam and swimming at the Park.

M&M Clarence Neuman and daughter, Betty, attended the wedding of their nephew, Virgil Krenmuller, and Joyce Wurzbach in Houston Saturday morning.

Seth H. Mitchell, Baytown, spent the weekend with M&M Alfred Rohrbach and Buddy. He came up to pick up his family, who had spent the week with the Rohrbachs.

Mrs. Julius Ahr visited Mrs. T. J. Ahr in Del Rio last week. Mrs. T. J. Ahr has just recently been operated on but is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Mitzi Jones, daughter of Warren Jones, flight instructor at Hondo Air Base, is spending two weeks in Hondo.

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LaVernia Nips Hondo In Friday Night Game

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The Hurricanes were edged 2-1, in the ninth inning, making them the second place team in the tournament. Little Flower of San Antonio romped to an 18-5 victory over Floresville to gain the third place position.

In the first round of play, Poteet defeated Castroville 17-4 and Hondo downed Floresville 8-1. At the same time, St. Cecilia was sweeping past Devine 12-2 and LaVernia was turning back Little Flower 13-1.

In the second round Wednesday and Thursday nights, Floresville downed Castroville 9-4, Hondo stomped Poteet 11-1, Little Flower defeated Devine 14-4 and LaVernia squeezed past St. Cecilia 5-1.

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The all-star team is as follows: Dorothy Hale, Floresville, catcher; Nell Nixon, Hondo, and Edith New, LaVernia, pitchers; Kay McCauley, Poteet, first base;

Rio Medina Ends Hondo Victories

Rio Medina ended the Hondo Braves' winning streak last Sunday by turning in an impressive ninth inning win, thus eliminating Hondo from the playoffs.

After the game had been tied twice, Rio Medina came out on top after Calvin Hutzler and Claude Wengenroth both collected home runs.

Helson Bippert was credited with the win although Rio used two other pitchers. Blanton Taylor was the loser.



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Castro Football Schedule

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Harold and Ronald Keller are coaches of the team. Practice will begin Aug. 27.

The full schedule for this year is as follows:

Sept. 7	Brackettville	There
Sept. 13	Natalia	Home
Sept. 21	Comfort	There
x Sept. 28	St. Gerards	There
x Oct. 5	Schreiner	There
x Oct. 5	Schertz-Cibola	Home
x Oct. 20	Texas Military	Home
x Oct. 27	Peacock Military	Home
Nov. 3	St. Joseph (Laredo)	Home
Nov. 10	LaCoste	There

x Denotes league games.

St. Louis Mothers Club Holds Meet

The St. Louis School Mother's Club held their first meeting Thursday, Aug. 16, with Mrs. Woodrow Sharp, president presiding. Rev. Leo Goertz and 30 members were present.

Two new members, Mrs. John Ducos and Mrs. Maurice Fox, were welcomed into the club. Registration will be held one day only, on Tuesday, Aug. 28. Room mothers for the various grades were selected.

Mrs. Harold Bippert was chosen as mother of the month.

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D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

M&M Melvin Finger returned from their trip to Monterrey, Mexico, and other parts, on Friday and visited at Hondo. They will then return to their home at Abilene.

M&M Albert Mumme and Joyce Crassoro of Hondo, and M&M V. M. Schultz and Virginia, attended the Order Adult Assembly at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville Sunday.

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